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## Nominations being accepted for the Governor's Community Service and Volunteerism Awards

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**Richmond** -- Do you know of outstanding acts of service or volunteerism? If so, you may want to nominate inidividuals or organizations for the Governor's Community Service and Volunteerism Awards.

On behalf of Governor Mark R. Warner, the Virginia Commission for National and Community Service in the Virginia Department of Social Services will recognize significant contributions of citizens of the Commonwealth to the life and welfare of its people.

Awards will be presented to organizations, businesses, families and individuals whose volunteer, community service and civic engagement efforts focus on building and strengthening the Commonwealth. The individuals and organizations who receive these awards depict outstanding examples of citizenship, patriotism and generosity.

Nomination forms are available at <a href="www.vaservice.org">www.vaservice.org</a>. Interactive and downloadable versions are provided. A copy of the nomination form also may be obtained by calling the Virginia Commission for National and Community Service at (800) 638-3839 or by e-mailing <a href="mailto:info@vaservice.org">info@vaservice.org</a>.

Nominations must be submitted by noon on Friday, July 15. Winners will be honored at an awards ceremony in Richmond on Thursday, Oct. 6, 2005.